

To her father who was telling her of some past happening:

" Where was I, Daddy, was it when I was in Mummy's turn ? "

To her father: " And this baby will have a baby and this baby will have a baby and that baby will have a baby."

(3;n) U. constantly refers to the baby now as " My baby ",
E.g., " When my baby calls me I shall have to go to it. It will warit me/' She also repeatedly refers to the possibility of a succession of babies. " When this baby will be three and a half it will have a party." *Yes. Then we shall have two parties every year.* And when that baby has a baby we shall have three parties, etc.

(4;o) U.: "I had a nasty dream last night, about a maid and a chimney and she sat on the chimney and smoke came up and made her apron dirty and there was a chimney sweep . . . " (Her mother forgot the rest—not much more.

Reminiscent of Captain Hook in " Peter Pan/")

(4;o) U. has for some time past been talking of the baby as " my baby " and her mother was not quite certain as to how she regarded it. To-day, in the course of a talk, she was very distressed that her mother and not she was to be the baby's mother. She wept bitterly: "But / want to be its mother."

" But why can't I ? " etc.

(4;o) This was quite a jolly talk.

U.: "I shall be baby's Mummy/' M.: *How will you be her Mummy ? I'll put her in her pram and give her milk. How will you give her milk P I'll give her milk and milk. And you'll go to school (laughingly). And what will they call me in school ?* Mrs. B. *Oh, won't that be funny, for " Mrs. B." to be one of the children ! And what will Miss Y. call me P Ursula. And will Molly let me play with her ? And will X. let me play with her ?* etc. (The answers to these questions were always given laughingly but her mother did not know whether they were " Yes " or " No ".) *Do you think we can both be her Mummy ?* Well, I may grow up into a Mummy very quickly. But I can't take care of her very often 'cos Granny said she'd

buy me a puppy. Daddy knows a shop. *And*
will ^{you} *be*
the puppy's Mummy P Yes. Then you can
take care
of her.

(4;o) M.: *Yo^l're going to school on Monday.*
That's ^{the}
day after to-morrow. I'm not glad. I don't want
to go.
Why not P I want to be with you. *But you will*
be ^{with} *me*
ever such a lot. I want to be with you *all the*
time.

(4;i) U.: "I don't want you to go out,
Mummy. ^I ^{want}
to come with you. I want to be with you *all*
the *time.*
But I don't want you to go, I love you so much I
want to be